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The Difficulties On the Path to Success Have Always Been There. Those Who Have Travelled That Road Had To Climb Over the Rocks

## JUDGE HOWE'S METHODS

Vermont Judge Is Popular in York State.

For the first time in the history of the Brooklyn Federal court the additional services of a visiting judge were required during the past two weeks to prevent undue congestion of the court calendar.

United States Judge Harland B. Howe of Vermont was brought here for this purpose and he has created a profound impression by his informality of manner, his willingness to unbend from the stiff dignity of his office to converse with attorneys though the bench did not separate them, and by this liberality and democratic methods says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"I strive to make the atmosphere of the courtroom free, indulgent and considerate," said Judge Howe. "I believe that all persons coming to court should go out feeling that they have been accorded courteous and considerate treatment and if they haven't won their case they have had fair treatment."

"I have always maintained that the judges should be the most humble and most tolerant persons about a court-house. Why should a man who has become a judge be otherwise? Why shouldn't he be more considerate and more humble than before?"

"Just because a man is a judge and has got a lot of power he should use it very sparingly, and that is the plan I try to follow."

Direct from his native district where as he expresses it, he is a plain country man, Judge Howe came to Brooklyn at the request of the presiding justice and the brief period on the Brooklyn Bench that has just ended has revealed to the astonished and delighted members of the bar that his honor practices what he preaches.

Judge Howe's arrival banished that frigid and restrained atmosphere from the courtroom at once. His informality and pleasant manner in discussing cases with lawyers and witnesses made litigants and representatives in trials feel at ease, and the somber surroundings of the trial room actually seemed to brighten up as though sunshine had been let in through the windows.

Had it not been for the fact that his honor wore his judicial robes and that the courtroom furniture and fittings were part of the scene, the trial of cases before him might have been taken for an impartial and friendly discussion, free from restraint, due to the elevation or rank of one of the participants.

Yet with it all he combines a dignity that in no way sacrifices the conception in the mind's eye among laymen and members of the bar and bench of what a judge, in his outward department, should stand for.

Chief among the beneficiaries of the jurist's friendly style of conducting trials, have been the lawyers. Every one familiar with courtroom procedure knows how much the presiding judge's attitude influences a lawyer's conduct of a case. Under the informal spell of Judge Howe's presence lawyers in cases before him astonished even themselves with the lack of restraint and freedom with which they brought out their cases.

"I have been shamefully abused during my twenty years as a member of the bar practicing before judges," said Judge Howe, "and I made up my mind that if I ever was elevated to the bench I would not tolerate such conduct on my own part."

"In some instances I have known young lawyers, at the very stage when they needed the most encouragement, to go into court and to be so abused that in some cases they have gone out of the courtroom never to return."

"I always criticized the courts when I was a practicing attorney, and I have been the victim of some such shameful treatment. A judge in my opinion, should be the most humble and most tolerant person about a courthouse."

Not only in his attitude, but in his manner from the legal standpoint, did Judge Howe create surprises. When a prisoner, after a trial, is to be sentenced, Judge Howe takes both the District Attorney and the counsel for the defense into his confidence as to the nature of the sentence, leaving nothing to his own complete judgment.

Asking first what penalty the government prosecutor thinks adequate and then the same question of the convicted man's counsel, he arrives at a conclusion that brings satisfaction all around.

"Why shouldn't I do this?" he asked. "The District Attorney and the counsel for the defense have both the same standing in court. Why shouldn't I seek advice as much from one as the other? When I was practicing I seldom or never had a judge ask me what I thought would be an adequate fine or penalty for my client, though he always sought the opinion of the government prosecutor. In pursuing my present course I believe I am going to succeed."

## ESTATE OF ADALINE B. PROVAN

STATE OF VERMONT. The Hon. District Court of Bennington, ss. I, the Probate Court for the District of Bennington, do hereby certify that the estate of Adaline B. Provan, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased.

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 28th day of July next for examining and allowing the account of the Executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District.

THEREFORE you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

## AUSTRIANS HALT RUSSIAN DRIVE ON KOVAL

Teuton and Slav War Offices Admit Importance of Operations

## HINDENBURG MOVING ON RIGA

Petrograd Announces that Defences of Seaport Are Holding Off Attacks.

London, June 27.—The most important action on the Eastern front during the last twenty-four hours took place southwest of Kolki, in the section where the Germans have concentrated the bulk of their forces to bar the door to Koval and it is possible to drive the Russians out of Volhynia. Herlin this afternoon announced officially that Russian lines in this region were stormed, the Germans taking several hundred prisoners. Russian counter attacks failed.

Both the Austrian and Russian War Office statements tonight indicate that the battle on the Kolki-Sokol front over-shadowed in violence and importance all other operations in the East at present.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the first time since Gen. Brusiloff's offensive began, assumed the offensive in the Riga section, which forms the extreme left wing of the far flung Teuton battle line. He attacked the Russians between Lakes Dolja and Volchinsk, and to the northeast of Lake Vygonskoie. Tonight's Russian official report asserts the attacks were repulsed.

get pretty nearly the right result." Although the Vermont jurist has plainly evidenced the fact that he is exercising a bountiful degree of tolerance and consideration in his trials he nevertheless keeps wisdom and common sense to the foreground in his acts. He never lets sympathy blind his sense of justice and it takes a shrewd prisoner to fool the judge.

This was amply illustrated last week when a man convicted of stealing eight teen pounds of brass from the Navy Yard came before him for sentence.

"Why did you steal this material?" his honor asked, beaming upon the prisoner, in a kindly manner. His friendly way evidently deceived the accused man, who thought that a pathetic story would set him free.

"I stole it," he answered "because I wanted to make some toys for my eight months old child."

"For that story I shall give you thirty days in the city prison," icily retorted Judge Howe. "If you had told me the truth I might have been lenient."

Another innovation that Judge Howe has introduced in his sittings in Brooklyn is to consult with lawyers on both sides before making the charge to the jury. This has been greatly appreciated by both the District Attorney's office and the counsel for the defense.

"I always do this," said Judge Howe. "I prepare the charge in writing before court begin to sum up, and submit it to them for their consideration, asking them their opinion on it. Between the three of us we arrive at a conclusion that will be known to us all. Either they modify their plans to suit mine or I change my charge."

Unlike most other jurists Judge Howe reads his charge from a written paper to the jury, so as to prevent error. Judge Howe is an ardent advocate of hard work as a sure road to success.

"For a young man I know of no better way to get started than to begin practice in some small city or town, alone. It will make a man self-reliant and the necessity of making ends meet, away from home, will make him get out and do his utmost. I haven't much consideration for genius, but I think a whole lot of hard work."

Judge Howe is a self-educated man and he believes this kind gives the best and most lasting results. He began practice in his home town in St. Johnsbury, when he was 21.

"There are two kinds of education," he explained. "The one we get from others, and the one that we get ourselves. The only kind that is good for anything is the kind we get ourselves."

Judge Howe was appointed to his present position on the bench on March 8, 1915 by President Wilson. He is a democrat and was twice candidate for governor of his native state. He isn't even middle aged in appearance, wears dark hair long and has the marks of a statesman.

## WEEK'S BRITISH LOSS 8,070

Casualties Include 115 Officers and 1,487 Men Killed

London, June 25.—An official casualty list issued tonight covering the week's casualties on all British fronts gives the number of officers at 338, of whom 115 were killed, and that of men at 7,732, of whom 1,487 were killed.

This makes a total number of casualties for the past week of 8,070, of which 1,602 were killed.

## UNKNOWN KILLED BY TROLLEY NEAR STATE LINE

Man Lying on Track When Hit By Westbound Car

## DRESSED LIKE LUMBERJACK

Victim of Accident Evidently Died Instantly as Spine and Other Bones Were Broken.

An unknown man, apparently a lumberjack, was killed by a trolley car on the Hoosick Falls division of the Berkshire street railway system last evening about one hundred yards west of the New York state line. The accident happened at 9:20 while the car leaving here at 8:30 was on its way to Hoosick Falls in charge of Conductor John James and Motorman John Flood. The man was lying on the track and was not observed by Motorman Flood in time to check the speed of the car. Drs. E. A. Tobin and W. A. Flood of North Bennington were summoned by telephone and went immediately to the scene of the accident. Judging from the condition of the body, which was not badly mangled, the physicians were of the opinion that the man was killed instantly. The neck was broken as were several ribs. Acting upon instructions from the coroner the body was taken to Hoosick Falls for the necessary inquest required by the laws of New York.

The man wore the clothing of a lumberman and was unknown to any one of the numerous persons who gathered at the scene when the news of the accident spread through the neighborhood. While no definite information to that effect was obtainable the opinion was advanced that he had been employed by some of the lumber companies operating in the vicinity of Manchester.

Circumstances would indicate that the victim of the accident was intoxicated and that the fatality is one more addition to the numerous killings of the same nature that have resulted in this locality from a similar cause.

## FOURTH AT THE PLAYGROUND

Annual Tournament for Boys and Girls Tuesday Afternoon

Preparations are under way by the playground authorities for a track meet to be held on the afternoon of July 4th at the playground and in which both boys and girls may participate. Programs have been drawn up by Miss Vessler and C. R. Mann, the new physical director. The boys' events are to be divided into classes, the 60 pound class, the 90 pound class, the 115 pound class and a class consisting of those weighing over 115 pounds. The events for the boys will be as follows and all those wishing to take part in the program are asked to register their names with Mr. Mann at the playground.

Boys' 60 pound class—60 yard dash, running broad jump, relay race, and obstacle race.

Boys' 90 pound class—100 yard dash, running broad jump, high jump, and obstacle race.

Boys' 115 pound class—100 yard dash, running broad jump, high jump, and shot put.

Each boy will be permitted to enter two events during the afternoon. The girls' events will be as follows: Volley ball tournament, basketball relay, potato race, fire cracker race and suit case race. The contestants are requested to enter by teams for volleyball and basketball.

Individual badges will be given for first and second places. All those wishing to enter in any event are asked to register their names with Miss Vessler as soon as possible.

Boys wishing to try out for the town baseball team this summer should report to Mr. Mann at the playground this evening at 6:30. Also any high school boys who are interested in the track meet on the 4th and wish to give their assistance are requested to see Mr. Mann at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 9:30.

The program for activities at the playground on the evening of the Fourth will be published later.

## NOT A GERMAN PLOT

London, June 28.—A motion to quash the indictment charging Sir Roger Casement with treason on the ground that it was faulty was denied at the trial today and the defence was ordered to proceed with the hearing.

Sir Roger testifying in his own behalf denied that the Irish rebellion was planned in Germany. The uprising, he said, was neither instigated in Germany or by Germans.

FOR SALE—License place on trolley line from Bennington to Hoosick Falls, 2 miles from North Bennington. Doing \$35.00 business a day. Inquire of E. A. Hathaway, Chicken Coop Inn, 214

## IF U. S. ATTEMPTS RESCUE MEN WILL BE EXECUTED

Troopers Held as Prisoners Will Be Shot, Says Gen. Trevino

## EXPECT CARRANZA REPLY TODAY

Conference in Progress in Mexico City Today Over Demand for Release of Imprisoned Troopers.

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Death at the hands of a firing squad will be the fate of the 23 American troopers held as prisoners at Chihuahua, if the United States government attempts to rescue the men, Gen. Trevino announced today.

Mexico City, June 28.—A conference on the demand of President Wilson for the release of the American troopers held as prisoners in progress here today and a decision is expected in a few hours.

Washington, June 28.—A reply to President Wilson's demand for the release of the American troopers held as prisoners in Mexico is expected this afternoon. The belief is based upon a telegram received from Consul Rodgers at Mexico City.

Washington, June 27.—Unless Gen. Carranza surrenders the 23 American troopers held at Chihuahua City before tomorrow night President Wilson probably will go before Congress Thursday to ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pending their release the United States government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration.

The state department had no intimation tonight as to when a reply to the note sent Sunday demanding immediate release of the soldiers might be expected. It was delivered yesterday at 11 a. m. Special Agent Rodgers has been unable to forecast the action of the de facto authorities.

Prompt compliance by Congress with any request the president may make as to Mexico was foreshadowed today by the calm which prevailed in both houses. Although measures designed to prepare for war were under consideration and the corridors of the capitol hummed with rumors, there was no excitement and discussion of the subject on the floor was avoided. The legislative branch of the government was plainly waiting to do its part when what the majority regarded as inevitable should come.

It has been very plainly indicated that unconditional surrender of the American prisoners held at Chihuahua would be the only immediate step Gen. Carranza could take to avoid hostilities. Whether a mediation proposal might be considered after their release is a matter of speculation. Officials have no desire even to talk terms over on a hypothetical basis founded on what might be possible if the prisoners were given up.

There is reason to believe, however, that a plan which did not involve a military status quo in Mexico and the consequent hampering of Gen. Funston's dispositions to guard the international line from raiders would be considered at least if the captured troopers were freed first.

The state department late in the day received its first official news of the cavalrymen prisoners from other than Mexican sources. The British consul at Chihuahua City transmitted a report through the embassy, saying that the 23 troopers and an interpreter were being well treated and that the injuries of the two wounded men were slight. The British consulate took over American interests when American officials were withdrawn.

## JOHN BROWN'S SON ASKS AID

Nearly 80, He is Supported by Work of Wife, Who is 77.

Topeka, Kan., June 27.—Crippled and destitute, nearly 80 years old, the last surviving son of John Brown of Ossawatimie, appealed for aid to Gov. Capner. Salmon Brown came to Kansas when 18 years old and fought in the border wars with his father.

His shoulder was shattered by a bullet in the battle of Black Jack, May 18, 1856, so Salmon was not with his father at Harper's Ferry. So far as is known he has not lived in Kansas since. He and his wife, 77 years old, are seeking out an existence at 2024 East Court St. Portland, Ore. according to a letter received by the Governor from Salmon Brown's granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Brown Adams.

Salmon Brown was nearly 80 years old, Mrs. Adams writes. "His faithful wife, 77 years old, is sewing in a dressmaking shop to earn what little she can to help them live a little longer."

"Will not, cannot, some of the people of Kansas, who were benefited by his self-sacrificing work do something to help him now that he is old and helpless?"

The Governor is taking steps to see that Salmon Brown and his wife do not lack for immediate necessities.

## BIG DAY PLANNED FOR 3RD ANNUAL COUNTY PICNIC

Get-Together Event to Be Held at Arlington on Saturday

## ATHLETICS IN THE FORENOON

Feature of Afternoon Will Be Biblical Pageant, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor."

The third annual county picnic will be held under the auspices of the Bennington County Sunday School association in Arlington Friday, June 30th or on Saturday, July 1st, in case of rain. This is the great county get-together day of the year and every person in the county is cordially invited whether a member of a Sunday school or not.

The church bells will ring at 7:30 and the Bennington Band will lead the way to the station, in case of rain and the postponement of the picnic, the bells will not ring. The Rutland railroad has made special rates for the occasion as follows: Bennington, adults 55c, children under 12, 30c; North Bennington, 40c, children 20c; South Shaftsbury 30c adults, children 15c. Special tickets have been printed and are on sale in Griswold's store, everyone is requested to purchase these before hand as last year the jam at the station was so great the train was delayed nearly an hour in starting. Every school is requested to board the car labeled with their letter, those not belonging to any school may board any car.

Upon arrival at Arlington the schools will form in line and march to the grounds. Special parking spaces are being provided for teams and automobiles positively none may be left in the road. Two experienced policemen and a large volunteer squad have been engaged to handle the traffic.

The field events will begin promptly at 10:15. The boys' events are the 100 yard dash, 440 yard and mile run, the running broad and high jump and obstacle race. The girls' events are potato and relay races. Badges will be awarded each individual holding first and second places and a championship banner will be awarded the Sunday school having the most points.

The banner has been held two years by the Bennington Baptists and there will be a determined effort to prevent its capture the third time. A committee of twenty will supervise all sorts of games and stories for the younger children and those not interested in the field sports.

At one, directly after lunch, there will be a roll call of Sunday schools. This will be followed by songs and cheers and a banner will be awarded the school having the largest percentage of its membership present.

At 1:30 a Biblical pageant will be given, entitled "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor." This was written by residents of Bennington county and has a particular message to the county. It is being directed by Mrs. Arthur Elliott, a resident of Bennington, and will be enacted by representatives of East Arlington, South Shaftsbury, North Bennington and Bennington.

The stories given will be "Tobacco at the Well," a story dear to every child, Naaman who was cured of his leprosy by the suggestion of a little slave girl and the good Samaritan which embodies the spirit of our modern civilization. Special Hebrew music has been obtained with much difficulty and the color schemes have been carefully studied. About 350 will take part and to weave these into a harmonious whole with no complete rehearsal until the day of the performance, is no small feat.

Following the pageant the championship in volleyball and baseball will be fought out. Six teams in volleyball have already registered.

The special train will leave Arlington for the south at 5 p. m., and is due to reach Bennington between 5:30 and 6:00 p. m.

About 2,500 attended the picnic last year and reports from the county this year indicate that this record will be greatly surpassed. Programs with full particulars may be obtained at Griswold's and Ritchie's stores.

## SWAN MOURNS LOST MATE

For Five Years Big Bird Has Been True to a Memory.

Harrison, Idaho, June 26.—For the fifth consecutive year the "lone swan" was seen the other day in the swamps along the St. Joe river, between here and St. Maries by Capt. Eli Laird of the steamer Colfax.

The swan's mate was shot by a hunter several years ago and each season the big white bird is seen to return to the same spot. After remaining a few days in the vicinity where its mate was shot the swan continues on its northward migration. The bird has no fear of the river steamboats.

## VERMONTERS WELL ON THEIR WAY TO MEXICAN BORDER

Regiment Left Fort Ethan Allen Late Yesterday Afternoon

## CAVALRY TROOP LEFT BEHIND

One Hundred and Fifty Recruits Will Also Have to Wait Until Provided With Equipment.

Burlington, June 28.—It was 4:15 yesterday afternoon when the four-section train left Fort Ethan Allen with the Vermont national guardsmen on their way to the Mexican border. The regiment had a numerical strength of 47 officers and 859 men.

The first squadron of the first cavalry, numbering about 151 men, and 150 recruits for whom equipment has not yet been received, will remain at Camp Gates which will be maintained as a recruiting and equipping camp. Major Wallace Batchelder will be in command of the cavalry camp and Capt. B. S. Hyland of Rutland will have charge of the recruiting camp. All men who did not pass the physical examination and who did not take the oath will be discharged at once.

The route which the guardsmen will traverse to reach Eagle Pass will be over the Central Vermont tracks from Essex Junction to White River Junction, Brattleboro and East Northfield and from the latter point they will go to Mechanicville and Binghamton, N. Y. At the last named city they will receive supplies of shoes and socks which have been forwarded by the war department and also a supply of antitoxoid serum. The guardsmen will not be inoculated with the serum, however, until they have reached their new station.

Bellows Falls, June 27.—The various villages in the town of Rockingham, citizens from Walpole, N. H., and from the surrounding territory, to the number of 5,000, turned out tonight, in response to riot calls sounded at 7:10 o'clock, to bid good bye to the men of Company E, which passed through here with the 1st Vermont regiment on its way to Eagle Pass, Tex.

The train pulled in at 10:30 and as the cars stopped thousands cheered the men and wished them luck, success and a safe trip to and from the Mexican border.

Brattleboro, June 27.—A crowd of over 4,000 people waited hours this evening until the first troop section of the four trains bearing the 1st Vermont regiment pulled into the station between scores of national flags flying from the train shed at 10:20 tonight.

The members of Company I of Brattleboro, 89 strong, were permitted 10 minutes on the platform to bid their last good byes and hysterical scenes were many but the boys were dry eyed and cheered as the train pulled out.

## BARN A TOTAL LOSS

Lightning Fired Structure on Burgess Road Last Evening.

Lightning during the heavy electric storm that passed over Bennington last evening, struck a barn on the so-called Oakes place owned by Truman Mattison on the Burgess road and started a fire which burned the structure to the ground.

The storm struck the village about 9:30 and the bolt which did the damage came suddenly when it seemed that the storm had ceased. Mr. Mattison noticed smoke coming from the barn and ran out to find that a large quantity of straw hay with which the barn was filled, was ablaze.

The location of the blaze and the inability to get any large amount of water on it handicapped the attempt to save the property. Despite what assistance neighbors could render, the barn was burned in a few minutes. No stock was in the barn at the time. The hay, some farm implements and a few chickens was the total of the loss. The property is covered by insurance.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Program for Entertainment to Be Given This Evening

Following is the program for the band concert to be given this evening from the piazza of the Cottage hotel:

March—The Blue Jackets Bennett  
Lullaby—The Glow Worm Linske  
Selection—The Pink Lady Caryll  
Medley Overture—Remicks Hits

Lamp  
Fantasia—Zone Pictures of the North and South Bendix  
Waltz—Tout Paris Waldtenfel  
Overture—Morning, Noon and Night Suppe  
March—The Old Salt Hildreth  
The Star Spangled Banner

## WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Thursday.

## FOR BENNINGTON COUNTY DEVELOPEMENT AND BETTERMENT

This Department Edited by Secretary Willard W. Bartlett of the County Improvement Association

Local Improvement association formed in Readsboro. Result of County Improvement Association campaign, "To make Readsboro the best town in Bennington County" is a slogan of the new Village Improvement Association in Readsboro and it looks as if they might do it. Last week a joint meeting of the different committees was held to formulate plans.

Much has been accomplished already. A visitor will begin to notice improvements as soon as he gets off the train. As he crosses the bridge the bus driver will call attention to the beauty of the falls and river banks, (previously used as a dumping ground) if you stop at a store you will probably be invited to inspect the newly picked up back yard while the proud proprietor tells you of its previous condition. The spirit of good things is in the air.

The new Village Improvement Association has already made a contract for a lyceum course next winter and last week opened their work by putting on a mock trial with local talent. This is to be repeated in Stamford in the near future.

It has been decided to focus all attention on sidewalks for the first year. District nursing is needed and will come later.

How long before this spirit will reach every town in the country?

## CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Green Mountain Club Held Meeting to Boost Membership.

The executive committee of the Green Mountain Club held a meeting in Griswold's store Tuesday evening and discussed plans for an increase in the membership.

The club now numbers about 100 members and 150 is the goal set for the campaign. Interest in the Green Mountain Club has waned somewhat this year because bad weather has discouraged open air excursions. Last year the club has six successful hikes. To awaken interest in the organization it is planned to get more members and with the arrival of better weather, get something tangible started.

Membership in the club is \$1 a year and application should be made to any of the officers. William L. Hare is president this year, J. Lawrence Griswold, vice president and Miss. Brice McGuire, secretary and treasurer. The objects of the club are not so much the individual benefits resulting to members, but rather the continuation of an organization to keep the mountain trails in good condition and aid summer visitors in finding their way through the Green Mountains. Members, however, have the use of the Green Mountain Cabin in Hell Hollow and also derive entertainment from the club hikes which are planned about a fortnight apart.

At the meeting last evening a report of the trail committee was heard and the work of clearing and marking about 10 miles of trail between Stratton Mountain and Manchester approved.

The club is to try the first hike of the season Sunday afternoon. Members will meet at the end of the Main street car line at 2 o'clock and walk to the Green Mountain cabin. A good attendance is desired to show that interest in the club and its mission still continues.

## OTT'S MUSICAL FOLLIES

Comedy Coming to Harte Theatre Next Week

Phil Ott who comes to the Harte Theatre Monday, July 3rd, with his musical follies company enjoys an unique reputation among musical comedy fans. For years he has been a star and one of the famous Ott brothers. He has always headed his own shows through New England and has successfully played in every city of the country east of the "Rockies." His line of comedy is his own and is not an imitation of anybody else any more than Charlie Chaplin is an imitation. As a stage manager and producer he stands unrivaled and his present organization is one of the best he has ever headed. It is a real show with bright, breezy, catchy music, pretty girls and comedians that are laugh producers.

## THE PALMER PINS

Pupils Who Received Awards for Excellence in Penmanship

Below is published the list of the pupils in the graded school who have been awarded Palmer method progress pins for excellence in penmanship. The pupils may receive their pins by calling at the Banner Office. The list follows:

Alice Snow, Christine Much, Alexander Drysdale, Sammy Levin, Ernest Hamilton, Jennie Wirt, Alice Bushee, Alfreida Mercieca, Hazel Evans, Donald Pauley, Dorothy O'Connell, Leona Baker, Nellie Knapp, Claudia Lacroix, Karl Farnum, Margaret Murphy, Elizabeth Maynard, Veronica Baker, Myron Houghton, Kathryn Fleming, Wallace Mattison.